

# **Important Qualities Every Professional Singer Needs**



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# A Go-Getter Attitude

Be proactive by going out on auditions, sending your headshot and resume to casting directors, and/or writing and recording a demo and sending it to label A&Rs. Whether it's going to hear live music play or participating in a singing competition, you have to be a go-getter in this industry, always seeking out opportunities to perform.





# Patience

It is something that you develop over time, with hard work, dedication, and patience. In every talented singer's career, there have been slow times. Patience is the key to keeping healthy and focused while you are waiting for your career to unfold. You must have patience not only with yourself, but with others that you work with, whether it be musicians, musical director, or composers.



# Team Mentality

In this business, you will be working and collaborating with many different people in different roles, such as other singers, writers, instrumentalists, producers, and technicians. No matter whom you are dealing with, you must always stay professional. You have to be a team player and work efficiently with others.





# Eager to Learn

Having enough knowledge about your craft is important for singers. Knowing the repertoire you can sing, your vocal limits, and familiarity with other artists/composers is going to help you in this industry.





# Openness

It's also important to remain open to any feedback you may hear from an audition or someone just listening to your demo or performance. Everyone has their opinions, and you may not agree 100% with their critique, but being receptive to their ideas may give your voice and career a fresh new element.



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